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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. / 54

Part B. for July 14

SUBJECT.

Management of Rajapur Mutt in the Nuggihalli Taluk

1 From the Dy Comr Bangalore No 2428 dy 5-9-13 Recommending the appointment of a Committee of respectable Lingayat gentlemen to look after the Mutt.

2. To Dy Comr. Bangalore No 1224 dy 1-11-13 Calls for information regarding the Mutt.

3. From Dy Comr Bangalore No 899 dy 4-5-14 submitting the report called for.

4 To Dy Comr Bangalore No 216 dy 28 1-14 Informing that Govt do not consider such drastic measures to be

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Asst Secretary
Recorder 11/8/14

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Muzrai)

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FILE HEADING.

Mis-management of the Rajapur matt in the Anekal Taluk.

From

The Dy. Commr, Bangalore Distt

No. 242 Dated 5-9-13 Received

Diary No. 556	Enclos. 1 file Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that owing to the unsatisfactory conduct of the Guru, and the mis-management of the instn, a Committee of respectable Lingayat gentlemen may be appointed to look after its affairs.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Some residents of the Rajapur Village in the Anekal Taluk petitioned the Muz. Supdt complaining against the conduct and life of the Guru of the Rajapur matt. The petition was forwarded to the Dy Commr, Bangalore Dist,

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confidential
and that officer has submitted a report to Govt for orders.

The Amildar and the Sub Divl Officer's confidential D.O. letters explain the condition of the matt. It is reported that the matt is used as a theatre, that no accounts are kept, that on account of the bad management of the matt affairs, the Swamy has run into debts amounting to Rs 5000/- etc.

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The Dy Commr recommends that a Committee consisting of respectable gentlemen of the place may be appointed for the better management of the matt affairs.

Submitted
NR (115)
21.10.1913 24/10/13

Here is no information as regards the income of the matt and the details of the [2] grant of Rs. Who are its [3] disciples and is the [4] institution of sufficient importance to call for Govt. interference.

Lee
24.10.13

Submitted with a draft
NR (115)
29.10.1913 29/10/13

Approved
Lee
29.10.13

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2	To the Dy. Commr. Bangalore No 1224 dy 1.11.13 Calls for information on certain points connected with the matter.
9.1.14.	From, the Dy. Commr, Bangalore Dt^d Letter no 899 dy 4.5.1914 Submits further report called for in Serial 2.
Y	The Amildar's report no 5 dated 5th February 1914 explains the facts of the case
	1. The income of the matt from all sources is estimated at Rs 2400/ per annum
VV	2. The matt is endowed with Kayam Sutta Villages of Rajapur, Hunakki and Dakle mastenahalli (1657-38)
	3. The disciples of the matt are Lingayets, who are residing in Subbi, Tumkur, Sirasanga and other places besides some 150 houses in the Taluk occupied by them.
	4. Considering the conduct of the Swami, the Dy. Commr is of opinion that Govt may assume the management of the institution.
	Submitted for orders
	NN 115 24.6.1914 RG Put up May Rept 26/6/14
	29.6.14

sheet.

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A Copy of Mng. Regulation is submitted

MM 1157
30 6 1914

Subd to 1st member

Nothing definite appears to have been recd against the Swamiji of Rajapur Matt excepting that he does not keep accounts and manage the property properly, that he has run into debts and that he is suspected of immoral loose conduct. The Govt. will not, it appears to me, be justified in taking action on such allegations.

S 25 and S 26 of the Mysore Regulation enumerate the circumstances under which the Govt may enter upon the management. The disciples are willing to come in the matter and until this is done it is a question if Govt can take action under the Section.

The practice of Govt appears to have been to take charge of endowed Matts on the application of the Swamiji or when the Swamiji declines to conform to any established rule or order of Constituted authority. The responsibility to keep

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Regular accounts cannot be insisted upon in the case of Mutt priests as the endowment is partly for the benefit of the priest's household vide also S. D. of 1911

If approved the Govt may be told that the Govt are not prepared to take such drastic action instead any formal complaints from the disciples of the Mutt and the Govt cannot maybe requested to persuade the Swamii to take greater interest in the welfare of the Mutt and in the preservation of

The reply suggested may be given. No action can be taken unless a petn fulfilling the conditions of Mysore Regn is received —

4/7/14

Govt

Draft
4.7.14

Submitted with a draft

AM/1157
10-7-1914

11-7-14

sheet.

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4	To the Dy. Comm^r Bangalore. No. 216 dy 28.7.14 Informing that Govt. do not consider such drastic measures to be called for.

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1043/enclose
28-3-1913

To
The Dy Com^r
Bangalore Dt

Hon'ble Sir,

I have received
confidential enquiry
report about Early
Date, 1 on
to hear from the residents of the
Rayapura village in the
Anekal Taluk Complaining
against the
conduct and life
of the
Swami of the Rayapura
Matt.

Request You to kindly
a
confidential
enquiry in the matter
and
submit
report as to the various
allegations made

If deemed expedient

~~the facts~~. with your opinion as to the limits or otherwise of those allegations.

[signature]

25/2/13

[signature]

25/2/13

CONFIDENTIAL.

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

DIARY No. 556

12/3/1914

Name Nil

Memo 175-13

Subject No 1

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Genl. & Rev. Depts.
(Mysore),
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 5-9-13

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. One File

Submitting that a Committee consisting of respectable Lingayat gentlemen of Rajapur in the Anekal Taluk, may be appointed to look after the affairs of Rajapur Mutt as the Conduct of the present Swamy is unsatisfactory

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,
DATED, BANGALORE 6 Sept 1913.

From,

K. Chamu Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To,

K. R. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.
(Muzrai).

Sir,

With reference to the confidential D.O. Letter No 1043 dated the 28th March 1913, received from the Muzrai Superintendent, forwarding for confidential enquiry, the petition of the residents of the Village of Rajapur in the Anekal Taluk, complaining against the conduct and life of the Swamii of the Rajapur mutt, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the confidential reports made by the Amildar and the Sub-Division Officer, from which it will be seen that the Swamy's conduct is not above reproach that on account of the bad management of the affairs of mutt, the Swamy has run into

into debts amounting to Rs 5000/- or more, and further that no regular accounts are maintained and rendered by the Swamii though he was called upon to do so by the Amildar.

2. The mutt is a Smarti Institution endowed with extensive Inam lands. It does not seem to be expedient to allow the present unsatisfactory State of affairs to continue any longer, and I, therefore, beg to submit that a Committee consisting of respectable Lingayat Gentlemen of the place may be appointed for the better management of the affairs of the mutt.

3. The petition received with the above reference is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

K Chandy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Dfs

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From

Secy. to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev Dept

To

The D C / Bangalore Dist

Dated

Despatched

Received

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No.

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his letter
no. 242 dy 5th Sept 1913
recommending that a Committee
of respectable Lingayet
gentlemen of Rajapur in the
Anekal Taluk may be
appointed to look after the
affairs of H Rajapur Math
etc,
has the honor to request
to be furnished with infor-
mation on the points noted
below; —

(1) What is the income of the

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from all sources?
att and what are the
details of the Imam granted
it?
Who are its disciples?

3) Is the issue of sufficient
importance to call for
Govt. intervention?

2) The encls. are returned
for ref. and re-action

B-o.
hs
29.10.13

DBh for Secretary.
29.10.13.

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From 191

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to Govern

ment

General + Rev Depts

Dated

Despatched 4-5-14.

Received

General No. L 899
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Report regarding the

affairs of the Nappurmut

DIARY No. 2075

15/3-15 14

SECTION Municipal

FILE No. 175-13

SERIAL No. 3

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Dated, Bangalore, 4th May 1914

From
H. Chandy Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To
H.M. Narasinga Rao Esquire B.A.B.L.
Offg. Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.
General and Revenue Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 1224 Misc 175-13-2 dated the 1st November 1913 calling for further report regarding the affairs of the Rajapur mutt in the Anekal Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Anekal Taluk reports that the approximate annual income of the mutt is about Rs 2297 from the Inam Villages and about Rs 103 from disciples and together about Rs 2400/ and that the two Villages of Rajapur and Honnakki and the attached Village of Mastenahalli containing do to the extent of 1657 acres and 3 as per details given in the Statement to the fee herein enclosed, are to it as Inam. The institution is

is a Lingayet mutt having disciples at Various places viz Anekal, Hoskote, Kankanhalli Dumkur and Gubbi and also Salagire Berike and Bagalur in the Hosur Taluk of the Salem District.

Since the management of the mutt is at present in the Dasis factory hands, no accounts being kept of the income which must be large from the Inam Villages and the disciples, or of the expenditure of the large income. I am of opinion that it will be better if Government take the Mutt into their Management and administer its affairs This is more necessary as the Conduct of the Swami is reported to be not above reach.

The file of Vernacular Correspondence dwg with yadi no. 1209 dated the 25th February 1914, from the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Nodvellapur Sub Division is herewith Submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

K Mundy
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 556

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 28th Jn 1914

Signed by [illegible]

E. Declines for reasons stated, the assumption of the management of Rajapur matt in the Anekal Taluk

File No. 175/13

Serial No 4

No. 216 Emp/le

To

The Dy Commissioner,
Bangalore Dist.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with Your letter no 899 Dy 4th may 1916 recommending by Govt the assumption of the management of Rajapur matt in the Anekal Taluk owing to the unsatisfactory state of affairs ~~Conducted by the Swami etc~~, I am directed to state that Govt are not prepared to take such drastic action without any

over.

SUBJECT.

formal
Complaints from the disciples
of the Matt, ~~and to request~~
I am ~~hereby~~ requested ~~to~~
~~you to kindly persuade~~ the Swami
may be ~~pleased~~ to give such suitable advice as may be necessary
to take greater interest in
the welfare of the Matt
and in the preservation
of his own ~~good name~~ dignity and respect - in the eyes of his disciples.

fulfilling the
~~to contemplate~~
laid down
in Rec? 25 & 26 of
the Mysore Regn

2) The Vern. records are
herewith returned.

I have etc
Sd
17.7.14

for Hy. Secretary
Sd
11.7.14

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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